

REMARKS

Responsive to the attached copy of the Notice to Comply, which was issued on June 17, 1999, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.825(d), Applicants herewith enclose a substitute diskette to replace the damaged and/or unreadable diskette submitted with the Sequence Listing filed on April 29, 1999.

Also enclosed is a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(b) that the information recorded in computer readable form is the same as the substitute written "Sequence Listing" attached hereto as a Preliminary Amendment to the Specification. Support for the Preliminary Amendment can be found in the Sequence Listing as originally filed and in the original specification at page 8, lines 5-15; page 25, lines 1-11; and page 16, lines 10-12. Further, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.825(d) and 1.821(g), enclosed is a statement that the substitute data is the same as to that originally filed and that the substitute data contains no impermissible new matter.

Applicants state that the content of the computer readable disk copy of the substitute "Sequence Listing" and the attached paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" submitted herewith are the same. No impermissible new matter is introduced by the substitute Sequence Listing.

The above is considered to be fully responsive to the Notice to Comply, and entry of the Preliminary Amendment to the Specification contained herein is respectfully requested.

In the event any fees are required in connection with this Response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206 for any such fees.


Respectfully submitted,

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